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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Venkat SELVAMANICKAM  
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Examiner: Richard. R. Bueker  
Art Unit: 1763

For: **Tape-Manufacturing System Having Extended Operational Capabilities**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of Claims 1-42 and 65 for examination in the above-identified application.

Please withdraw Group II consisting of Claims 43-64 from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application thereon.

**If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 502190.**

Respectfully submitted,

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